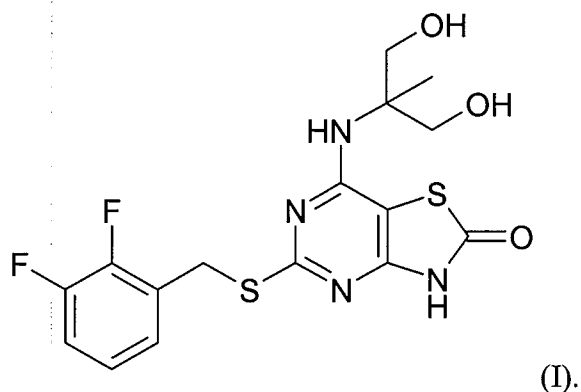


Amendments to the Claims:

No amendments to the claims are being made. This listing of claims is for the convenience of the Examiner.

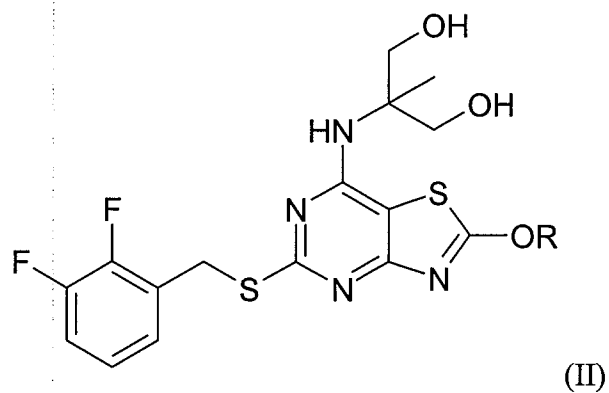
Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A monosodium salt of the compound of formula (I):



- 2-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) A process for the preparation of the monosodium salt of a compound of formula (I) of claim 1, which comprises reaction of a compound of formula (II):



where R is C₁₋₆ alkyl with an acid,
and thereafter forming a monosodium salt.

10-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the monosodium salt of the compound of Formula I of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent, or carrier.